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## FORTY-TWO KILLED

Terrible Railway Accident on the Meadows Near Atlantic City.

## SIXTY INJURED; SOME WILL DIE

Reading Express Crashes Into a Crowded Excursion Train at a Crossing—Cars Demolished and the Locomotive's Boiler Explodes.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 31.—A terrible railroad catastrophe took place on the meadows about two miles out of this city shortly after 6:30 o'clock last evening, resulting in the deaths of forty-two people, so far, and the wounding of eighty others. A train left here, consisting of seven cars, over the West Jersey railroad, bearing a special excursion of Red Men and their friends of Bridgeton, N. J., and Salem, and had reached the crossing of the Reading railroad when it was struck by the 5:40 down express from Philadelphia, demolishing two cars and telescoping the two following. The engine of the Reading train became a total wreck, killing the engineer and fatally injuring the fireman, and the car behind it was also thrown from the track and many of its occupants killed or injured. The responsibility of the collision has not yet been placed, but William Thurlow, the operator at the block tower situated at the crossing, has been placed under arrest by order of the coroner.

## Boiler Explodes in the Wreck.

Leaving this city the tracks of the West Jersey road run parallel to those of the Camden & Atlantic until after they cross the drawbridge when they switch off to the south crossing the Reading road at an obtuse angle. John Greiner, the engineer of the West Jersey train, saw the Reading train approaching the crossing at a swift speed, but as the signals were open for him to proceed on his way he continued. His engine had barely cleared the track of the Reading when the locomotive of the latter train, which left Philadelphia at 5:40 p. m., struck the first car full in the center, throwing it far off the track into a nearby ditch and completely submerging it. The second car of the West Jersey train was also carried into the ditch, the third and fourth cars being telescoped. The engine of the Reading train was thrown to the other side of the track carrying with it the first coach. A few minutes after the collision, to add to the horror of the situation, the boiler of the Reading locomotive exploded, scalding several to death and casting its boiling spray over many of the injured passengers.

## A Gruesome Sight.

Darkness fell quickly, and the work of rescuing the injured and taking out the dead bodies was carried out under the lurid glare of huge bonfires. It was a gruesome sight presented to onlookers as the mangled and burnt forms of the dead were carried from the wreckage which bound them and were laid side by side on the gravel bank near the track with no other pall than the few old newspapers gathered from the passengers. The wounded were quickly gathered together and carried by train and wagon to the Atlantic City hospital, where six of them died shortly after their arrival.

## Some of the Injured Will Die.

The old excursion house at the foot of Mississippi avenue was converted into a morgue and thither the dead were taken. This city is terribly excited over the accident. The streets in the vicinity of the excursion house and the city hospital, as well as the road leading to the scene of the accident, being still packed with people anxious to learn the latest particulars. Bridgeton and Salem excursionists who escaped injury were brought back to this city and sent home on a special train several hours later in the evening. James W. Hoyt, secretary of the department of public safety, immediately upon learning of the extent of the catastrophe, telegraphed for the Philadelphia medical corps, fifteen of whom responded and hurried to this city on a special train which left Philadelphia at 10:15 p. m. About thirty of the wounded had their injuries dressed and were able to proceed on their way. It is expected that fully a dozen of those now lying in the hospital will not survive their injuries.

## The Identified Dead.

The list of the identified dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Trenchard, Bridgeton; Edward Farr, engineer of the Reading railroad train, Atlantic City; Samuel Thorn, baggage master, Pennsylvania road, Atlantic City; P. S. Murphy, Millville, N. J.; J. D. Johnston, Bridgeton; D. Bonoughas, Bridgeton; G. S. Taylor, no address; P. H. Goldsmith and wife, Bridgeton; Samuel Smith, Atlantic City; D. E. Wood, shipping clerk, Philadelphia; John Greiner, Bridgeton; Charles Ackler, Salem; Charles McGear, Bridgeton; Franklin Dubois, Woodruff; Mrs. J. Earnest, Bridgeton.

## The Injured.

Among the more seriously injured are the following: Howard Woodland, Bridgeton, arm broken; Mrs. E. A. Abbott, Rhodestown, leg and arm broken; Lizzie and Caroline

Smalley, Bridgeton, arms and legs severely injured; C. D. Wrasser and wife, Bridgeton, both badly cut on head; Irwin Dubois, 13 years, head cut and badly injured; Mrs. M. Keiver, Elmer, N. J., back badly hurt and head cut; Jacob Johnson, Squirrel, head hurt, wife supposed to be dead and child badly hurt; Stanley Wenzell, Alloway, scalp nearly torn off; Howard Woodawn, Bridgeton, arm broken; ex-Judge Hittchman, Bridgeton, internal injuries; Mrs. Hittchman, wife, concussion of the brain; Mrs. E. A. Abbott, Bridgeton, leg broken; Mrs. Smith, Bridgeton, back broken; D. Friese, address unknown, neck dislocated; C. Horner, Bridgeton, broken leg and internal injuries; Charles W. Horner, fractured leg and internal injuries; Wesley Lee, Bridgeton, internal injuries; Frederick Cheney, Bridgeton, internal injuries and scalp wound; Mrs. Faunce Fralinger, Philadelphia, broken leg (will have to be amputated); John S. Kelley, Camden, compound fracture of femur, internal injuries, probably fatal.

## HOME MISSION BOARD.

The Investigating Committee To Submit Its Report in a Few Days.

New York, July 31.—It is expected the committee of nine appointed to investigate the affairs of the home mission board of the Presbyterian church will have its report ready for publication in a few days. Corresponding Secretary McMillan of the board, intimated this morning that the report would deal with facts and figures which would be interesting to the people at large. The secretary feels confident that the committee will find no reason for complaint as to the management of the home mission work. All the officers, he declared, court the fullest investigation. Rev. Dr. John L. Withrow, chairman of the committee of eleven, appointed to investigate the real estate affairs of the mission boards of the Presbyterian church is engaged in preparing a statement for publication. Secretary D. J. McMillan of the home missionary board, in speaking of the work of the committee of eleven, said: "The committee is bound to get at the exact facts regarding the real estate affairs of the two boards." He further declared that the committee had found the action of the officers in erecting the new building and the disposition of the old one commendable, also that the missionary work should be encouraged and financially sustained.

## TWO LOST AT SEA.

A Fireman, Crazed by the Heat, Leaps Overboard—One of the Rescuers Drowned.

Baltimore, July 31.—Two men were lost overboard from the North German Lloyd steamer Roland, at this port from Bremen. While the vessel was in mid-ocean the heat was very oppressive and in the stove hold almost unbearable. The firemen suffered terribly, and several of them succumbed and had to be carried on deck and restored to consciousness by the ship's surgeon. At last one of the men, who had been overcome by heat early in the voyage, became crazed. With wild yells he rushed up the ladder, ran across the deck and sprang into the sea. During the excitement a hitch occurred in the lowering of a boat, and two of the rescuing party were thrown into the sea. The boat was finally lowered, and one of the drowning seamen rescued. His companion and the crazed man were not found.

## SPORTING MEN COMBINE.

They Form a League To Promote All Kinds of Professional Sports.

New York, July 31.—A meeting of prominent sporting men and managers of different athletic clubs was held in this city yesterday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to formulate a protective league. After considerable discussion it was decided to name the new organization the American Sporting Protective league, the object being to promote all kinds of professional sports. The organization will take in every prominent athletic club in the United States. The league will be run on the same plan as the National Baseball league. A meeting of delegates from each city will be held here about the middle of August, the object being to draw up by-laws.

## DESPERATE STRIKING MINERS.

Hymers Mine in Indiana Set Fire To and Totally Destroyed.

Sullivan, Ind., July 31.—Yesterday a body of striking miners went to the Hymers mines. Covering the night watchmen with guns the strikers marched them to the woods half a mile distant, and while three stood guard the balance of the crowd set fire to the plant. It was totally destroyed. Burning timbers fell into the shaft and set fire to the mine below. Their work done, the mob left and went east, toward Clay county. The mines belong to the old Pittsburg Coal company of Chicago, and were probably the best equipped of any mines in this country. The loss is estimated at nearly \$50,000.

## John Stetson, Sr., Appeals.

Boston, July 31.—John Stetson, sr., has taken an appeal from the decision of Judge Grant of the probate court, who allowed the will of the late John Stetson, jr.

## NEW PAPAL LEGATE

Rev. Sebastian Martinelli To Succeed Cardinal Satolli.

## HIS SELECTION CAME AS A SURPRISE

He Is Sixty Years Old, a Learned Theologian and Thoroughly Versed in the Foreign Policy of the Vatican.

London, July 31.—The correspondence in Rome of the United Press telegraphs, that although the report that Mr. Diomedeo Falconio would succeed Monsignor Satolli as papal legate to the United States had been hitherto entirely credited at the vatican, the pope has appointed as Monsignor Satolli's successor the Rev. Sebastian Martinelli, prior general of the Augustines Chaussees and a brother of the dead Cardinal Martinelli. The fact that the nomination had been made has been kept a secret, even from the most intimate associates of his holiness, and upon its becoming known occasioned a general feeling of surprise. The pope's choice is regarded as an excellent one. The Rev. Sebastian Martinelli is about 60 years of age. He is a learned theologian and is thoroughly versed in the foreign policy of the vatican.

## WARNING TO FILIBUSTERS.

Significance of the Proclamation Issued by the President.

Washington, July 31.—The president's warning proclamation as to Cuban filibusters is understood to be one of the results of Secretary Olney's recent visit to Gray Gables, and is thought to be in some measure, at least, the answer of the administration to the petitions and complaints against Spain's treatment of Americans in Cuba, which continually pour in upon the state department. Many of these have contained pleas of ignorance of the laws under which the suspects were arrested and imprisoned, and it has apparently been deemed advisable to leave American citizens no longer in doubt as to the protection they may expect if they go so far in their sympathies as to violate United States statutes. Senator Dupuy de Lome has persistently tried to secure some such statement of the administration's attitude ever since the belligerent resolutions were adopted by congress, he desiring to offset the ill-effects in Spain of the debates in the senate. While the United States authorities have invariably displayed the activity required of them in enforcing the neutrality laws, it has been found almost impossible to secure any convictions for violations of the United States neutrality statutes until recently.

## Canada Wins in the Final Test Race.

Oakville, Ont., July 31.—The final test race between the yachts Canada and Zelma took place off this town yesterday afternoon over a six-mile course ead to leeward, with a north-west wind, and back, beating into the wind—twelve miles in all. The Canada got the lead at the start and gradually increased it, winning by nearly six minutes. The sailing committee deferred decision as to which boat is to sail against the Chicago yacht Vencator in the international race next month, but there is no doubt the decision will be in the Canada's favor.

## Strike Disorders at Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., July 31.—When the non-union men employed in the Thomas & Plant company's shoe factory in this place of strikers left work last night a crowd gathered and started to follow the men with their usual cries of "no union." Some stones were thrown, and John Tufts was arrested in the act of throwing one. Eddie Gallagher and James T. McNally, the latter one of the strikers, were also arrested for making a disturbance. These are the first arrests since the strike began.

## Denies the Bond Issue Rumor.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., July 31.—The president and his private secretary spent all day yesterday fishing. When he returned he was asked with regard to the published Washington special concerning a bond issue in December or even during his administration. He replied that there was absolutely no truth whatever in the statement referred to. Further than this the president would not express any opinion in the matter.

## Reported Patriot Defeat.

Havana, July 31.—Col. Perol reports that his command has had an engagement with the insurgents near Amorel, province of Havana, in which the rebels were defeated, losing forty-seven men, including their leader, Zayas. The Spanish loss was one man killed and three lieutenants and fourteen privates wounded.

## Northern Pacific Foreclosure Sale.

New York, July 31.—Judge Lacombe of the United States supreme court assigned an order in the case of the Northern Pacific and Trust company against the Northern Pacific Railroad company and others, confirming special receiver Alfred L. Cary's report of the foreclosure sale of the property rights of the company.

## HANNA'S MOVEMENTS

Rumors Regarding His Visit to Whitelaw Reid's Mansion.

## PROBABLY OF LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE

Intimated That the Factional Trouble in New York State Was Discussed—Will Leave for Cleveland To-morrow and Go to Chicago Monday.

New York, July 31.—Nothing positive is known as to what transpired at the conference between Mr. Hanna and Whitelaw Reid at the latter's mansion, Ophir Farm, White Plains, N. Y., last night, but there are all manner of rumors as to what the meeting signifies. That the present factional fight in this state was talked over is generally believed, and it may have been the principal subject of discussion, but the impression most general is that Mr. Hanna was simply continuing the policy he adopted when he reached this city, to get all the information and advice possible in conducting Major McKinley's campaign in the east from anyone who might be able to give him valuable points. Of course, rumor has already picked out a cabinet position or a choice diplomatic post abroad for Mr. Reid, but this is all idle gamon. Mr. Hanna, it is understood, will return to Cleveland to-morrow, and, after spending Sunday at home, he will go to Chicago to look after the headquarters there and brace up the campaign in the west. Major McKinley's manager has received many callers at the Waldorf during the past twenty-four hours. Among them were Senator Proctor of Vermont, ex-Gov. A. B. Cornell and J. A. Chase of Florida.

## VETERANS ORGANIZE.

Non-Partisan Association To Work for McKinley and the Gold Standard.

New York, July 31.—In response to a call sent out by Gen. Daniel E. Sickles and Col. L. Edwin Dudley, formerly secretary of the veterans national committee, there was a meeting of veterans yesterday in parlor H of the Murray Hill hotel. The meeting was for the purpose of forming a non-partisan organization of union veterans to work for McKinley and the existing gold standard. Those present at the meeting were Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Gen. Horace Porter, Gen. Charles R. Brayton, Gen. James S. Negley, Commissioner C. H. T. Collis, Col. S. C. Warriner and Col. L. E. Dudley. Gen. Sickles was chosen president, Gen. Porter vice-president and Col. Dudley secretary. These officers will meet at Gen. Sickles' house on Tuesday evening next to prepare an address and organize for the campaign. Among those who sent letters declaring their willingness to join a non-partisan veteran association and regretting their inability to attend the meeting were Gen. Selden Connor, Gen. Franz Sigel, ex-congressman Elijah A. Morse, Col. Alfred S. Roe, United States senator Redfield Proctor, Major H. A. Hall, Col. A. M. Edwards, Gen. Maxwell Woodhull, Gen. Allan Rutherford, Gen. R. S. Foster, Gen. John C. Robinson, Gen. W. F. Draper, Justice Harry White, Gen. Oliver O. Howard, ex-Gov. H. H. Wells of Virginia and Gen. John P. Nicholson.

## New Jersey Republican Convention.

Newark, N. J., July 31.—Chairman Franklin Murphy of the republican state committee has issued a call for the state convention for the nomination of ten electors for president and vice-president of the United States to be held in Taylor's Opera house, Trenton, at noon, Thursday, Aug. 27. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each 200 republican votes cast at the last gubernatorial election and one for each fraction over 100.

## Delegates Claimed by Both Factions.

Kingston, N. Y., July 31.—The delegates to the state convention chosen at the republican assembly district convention at New Paltz are Jacob Leffler, Nelson Smith, Willet L. Vandemark, George Deyo, J. T. Mann, and Samuel Waring. They are claimed by both the regular organization and the anti-Platt men.

## Drowned in Shrewsbury River.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 31.—Frank Duke, 23 years old, of New York city was drowned in the Shrewsbury river at Highland Beach last evening. He got out beyond his depth and could not swim. His companions saw his danger, but before help could be secured he went down.

## New Hampshire Conventions.

Concord, N. H., July 31.—At a meeting of the republican committee last night the following were fixed upon as the places of holding the several conventions. State, Concord, September 3; congressional, first district, Manchester, September 4; second, Concord, September 5.

## Dangerously Ill from "Knockout" Drops.

Providence, R. I., July 31.—Harry A. Griffith lies at his home dangerously ill from the effects of "knockout" drops, administered at a place on Walker street. Griffith has been critically ill ever since he received the heavy dose, and at times his life has been despaired of.

## DESPERATE BICYCLE THIEF.

He Runs Amuck at Providence, Wounds Two Persons and Escapes.

Providence, R. I., July 31.—A desperate and heavily armed bicycle thief was locked up in the store of Dawson & Co., 22 North Main street, yesterday, for the purpose of holding him until the arrival of a policeman, but he fought his way to freedom with a brace of revolvers. He carried a stolen bicycle to the store Wednesday and the Taunton authorities came after the wheel yesterday. The thief rode another stolen bicycle when he called at the store this afternoon, and when James E. Dawson and Frank Riggs, the latter a bicycle agent from Syracuse, attempted to apprehend him, the thief pounded a \$200 plate glass window out of the front of the store with an Indian club, and reaching the street sent seven bullets from two revolvers at his pursuers. Riggs was shot in the leg and Henry Martin of this city was wounded in the head. Neither of the wounded men was fatally hurt. The thief was shot at, knocked from his bicycle and chased by a crowd of police, but he got away and passed through a residence, shifting hats in the hallway. Then he walked away his two revolvers and a big knife being hidden by a long coat which he secured in his flight. Dawson & Co.'s store is in the middle of the business section of Providence, and crowds were in the street at the time of the shooting. The same young man, it is said, appeared in Westerly a few days ago and left a stolen bicycle there with Frank Girken. He is also believed to be the murderer of Frederick Strange, who was robbed of his wheel and killed by the roadside near Taunton a month ago.

## RAILROADS BLOCKADED.

The Storm at Wheeling, W. Va., Causes Immense Damage.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 31.—The heavy rain of yesterday caused immense damage to property in this vicinity. Small creeks became raging torrents and bridges were swept away. Farm houses were flooded and crops irreparably damaged. On the Ohio side the Wheeling & Lake Erie, the Cincinnati & Pittsburg and the Cleveland, Loraine & Wheeling roads were blocked by washouts near Martin's Ferry, and it will be several days before they can run trains. The Baltimore & Ohio suffered considerably. The worst trouble was on the Parkersburg branch, and as a result all trains are obliged to use the forth division in order to get to Cincinnati and St. Louis. Eatons tunnel caved in at both ends while a passenger train was going through, but fortunately the mishap did not cost any lives. A number of trestles were washed out also on this branch, and it will be several days before any trains can be run through. The tracks were flooded and all trains were delayed.

## TWO HUNDRED HOMELESS.

A Disastrous Cloudburst Visits Steubenville, O., But No Lives Are Lost.

Steubenville, O., July 31.—Two hundred people in this vicinity are homeless to-day as the result of a disastrous cloudburst that occurred yesterday afternoon in the western part of this city. The people in the lowlands, alarmed by the recent floods, were prepared for disaster and fled to the hills. No lives were lost, although many were in imminent danger. When the houses in the track of angry waters were reached they went down like cardboard. Thirty or forty residences were wrecked. Two culverts of the Pan Handle railroad were carried away, and at Gould's there is 650 feet of washout. No trains are running. The damage done by the cloudburst cannot be repaired for \$100,000.

## Big Merchandise Store Burned.

Hudson, N. Y., July 31.—The general merchandise store of William H. Rightmeyer, located at Canaan, Four Corners, Columbia county, was burned yesterday, together with contents. The total loss will amount to about \$15,000. It is thought that the fire was started by an incendiary.

## Consumers' Salt Company.

Albany, July 31.—The Consumers' Salt company of York, Livingston county, has been incorporated to produce and deal in salt. The capital is \$500,000.

## National League Games.

At Boston—Boston, 5; Baltimore, 10. At Philadelphia—New York, 9; Philadelphia, 11. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburg, 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 4. At Brooklyn—Washington, 4; Brooklyn, 4 (nine innings); game called; darkness.

## Standing of the Clubs.

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Baltimore 54 27 .667	Brooklyn 38 45 .459
Cleveland 53 30 .647	Washington 31 45 .430
Chicago 52 38 .578	New York 33 49 .402
Boston 43 39 .536	St. Louis 27 58 .315
Pittsburg 44 40 .525	Liv'ville 21 61 .256

## Minor League Games.

Buffalo, 1; Scranton, 5. Rochester, 3; Providence, 7 (ten innings). Hartford, 13; Newark, 9. Wilkesbarre, 3; Albany, 2. Athletics, 11; Wilmington, 6.

## WILL NOT WITHDRAW

Sewall Has No Intention of Resigning in Favor of Watson.

## RUMOR NOT WORTHY OF ANSWER

Knows Nothing About Mr. Bryan's Intentions Regarding the Populist Nomination—The Nebraska To Visit Mr. Sewall at Bath.

Bath, Me., July 31.—Arthur Sewall was interviewed last evening regarding the rumor that he was about to resign in favor of Watson, and said: "Any man who for a minute would entertain such an idea is not worthy of being answered." Mr. Sewall then continued: "I cannot say whether or not Mr. Bryan will entertain a place on the populist ticket. He will come to Bath immediately after his notification which will probably take place in New York. I will induce him to make his headquarters at my house while in Maine. Mrs. Bryan will accompany her husband."

## Information on Financial Questions.

Washington, July 31.—In view of the great number of requests for information on financial questions, the treasury department has prepared a pamphlet of fifty-four pages, answering as nearly as can be foreseen the questions asked and expected to be asked. The book gives a history of United States bonds from the time of the earliest issues and how they were disposed of; coinage of all sorts and treasury issues of paper money of every description now in circulation; the world's production of gold and silver, and other financial information.

## Democratic Campaign Map.

Washington, July 31.—The democratic congressional campaign committee has issued, as a campaign document, a map showing all the states of the union, with the electoral vote of each. The letterpress explanatory of the map claims that free silver will carry all the states south and west of Pennsylvania, with a total of 330 electoral votes. New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, with 117 electoral votes, are claimed as doubtful states.

## English Bimetallists Enthusiastic.

New York, July 31.—Henry White, former secretary of the American legation at the court of St. James, was a passenger on the steamer Germanic, which arrived last evening from Liverpool. Mr. White said that the English bimetallists were enthusiastic over the possibility of Bryan's election. "They think," Mr. White said, "that in case Americans declare for the silver standard they will force other nations to do the same. The politically educated on the other side are for sound money."

## Democratic Silverite Headquarters.

W. P. St. John, treasurer of the national democratic committee, is busy to-day putting the rooms in the hotel Bartholdi in shape. The statement given out that these rooms are to be the headquarters of the two parties with which Mr. St. John is connected has been qualified by calling the rooms the treasurers' headquarters. There are twelve rooms altogether, as the entire parlor floor of the hotel has been taken. Mr. St. John explained that these rooms are to be used by both democrats and silverites, but that the location of democratic headquarters rested with Chairman Jones, and that Chairman Lane of the national silver committee will select the headquarters for that party. These gentlemen may locate national headquarters in Washington, Chicago or New York. Strong efforts are being made by Chicago and Washington to have their cities selected. It is not improbable that a compromise may be hit upon giving one or both of those cities a headquarters equal in importance to that located here.

## Herbert Goes Home To Vote.

Washington, July 31.—Secretary Herbert left last night to vote in the Alabama state election next Tuesday. He will stop in Birmingham to-night and go to Montgomery on Saturday. He will return immediately after voting for Johnson, the free silver democratic candidate for governor, but will not support the Alabama populist ticket.

## Maine Populists.

Lewiston, Me., July 31.—At the populist congressional convention held in Auburn yesterday afternoon the platform of the national populist convention was endorsed and Hon. Chas. E. Allen of Dresden was nominated as candidate for congress.

## Democratic Jollification Meeting.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 31.—The democrats of Broome county ratified the Chicago ticket and platform at an enthusiastic meeting at Stone Opera house last night.

## Guns Seized in Canada.

Toronto, Ont., July 31.—Sixteen cases of guns containing 320 pieces from Belgium, consigned to various Canadian points, were seized at the custom house last evening at the instance of the Spanish consul in this city, acting under instructions from the Spanish consul-general at Montreal. It is stated that the arms were to be reshipped to Cuban filibusters by way of New York.

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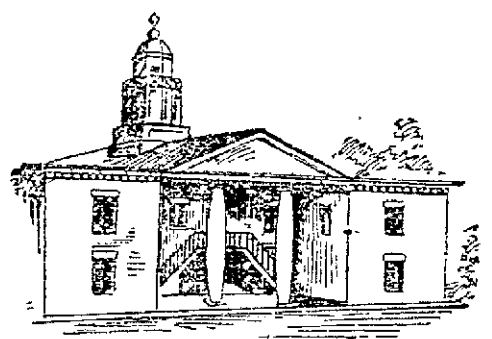
## A HISTORIC BUILDING.

The case which was recently decided by the supreme court of Illinois, removing the county seat of Woodford county from Metamora to Eureka, is one of the few cases in that state where an effort to remove a county seat has resulted in success. The laws of that commonwealth are framed in such a manner as to render it almost impossible to secure a removal.

It is required that the question of removal be submitted to a vote of the people, and that an election can only be held every ten years.

The case just decided, says the St. Louis Republic, is an interesting one, and has yielded a rich harvest to the attorneys on both sides.

Metamora is a town of about 700 inhabitants and is located on a branch of the



OLD METAMORA COURTHOUSE.

Chicago & Alton railway, but has no direct connection by rail with the larger towns of the county, and for this reason was unsatisfactory as a county seat.

In this instance, however, "possession was nine points of the law," and Metamora held the county seat against all contending towns until 1894, when 2,595 votes were cast for the removal of the county seat to Eureka, and 1,960 against the measure.

This election did not settle the matter, as Metamora contested the election. In the circuit court the decision of Judge N. E. Worthington was favorable to Eureka.

This decision has recently been affirmed by the state supreme court, and the county seat will be removed to Eureka.

The courthouse which the county will abandon when the county seat is removed to Eureka is one of the oldest in the state. It was erected in 1844, and has been the scene of many exciting trials in which some of the most brilliant lawyers in this country have been engaged.

Lincoln practiced law in this courthouse for a number of years before his entrance into the campaign for the presidency. Our present vice president, Adlai Stevenson, won his first honors in the Woodford county courts. The rich voice of Robert G. Ingersoll often resounded through the halls of this historic building as he argued before judge or jury.

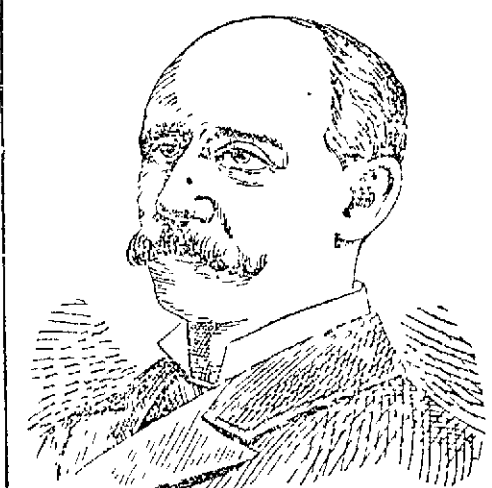
Many other men well known to the people of this country have practiced in that county. It is safe to say that few other courthouses in the state have a more interesting history than has Metamora.

The necessary steps for the removal of the records and offices of the county from Metamora will be taken in a few days. The new courthouse will be erected on the public square in the center of the business part of town. The property was recently decided to the county by the city of Eureka, on condition that the courthouse be erected on it.

## CHARLES H. MATCHETT.

Socialist-Labor Candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

Charles H. Matchett, the socialist-labor candidate for the presidency of the United States, is a carpenter, who lives in Brooklyn. He works for union wages with hammer, saw and level, just like any other carpenter, and is one of the most unassuming men in the big town of which he is a citizen. He is not new in the political field. He was once a candidate for the mayoralty of Brooklyn, and four years ago he asked the people to vote for him as vice president on the labor ticket. Later he was nominated by the socialists for governor of New York. Mr. Matchett is an eloquent speaker, but he will not appear on the stump for his party in this campaign. He says that he has no money to spend in this way. He must earn his own living and will continue his daily work at the bench and trust to the patriotism of the people for their votes. The socialist



CHARLES H. MATCHETT.

istic candidate does not believe that the silver and gold question, free trade or tariff, have any bearing on the prosperity of the country or the reserve. The friend of the present trouble, he says, lies in the labor system, which is infinitely unjust, and which must be thoroughly reformed before mankind will be happy. Mr. Matchett has a good war record. He served in the union navy during the war and is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Matthew Maguire, his running mate, is an alderman of Paterson, N. J., a well-known labor organizer and the proprietor of a socialist paper.

Nearly a Million Pensioners.  
In round numbers there are over 900,000 persons drawing pensions as a result of the civil war.

## EARTH'S GIANT VALLEY.

Fierce Natives Indulge in Strange and Disgusting Customs.

The greatest valley in the world, according to Dr. J. W. Gregory, an English explorer, is the Great Rift valley, which is an immense depression or trough which runs through eastern Africa 4,000 miles "from the Lebanon almost to the cape." "The Great Rift Valley" is the title of Dr. Gregory's book, which has just appeared in London, which is the newest, most comprehensive and important of the works that have appeared on this region.

One of the most fascinating portions of this record of travel is that relating to the Masai, the most ferocious of the African races. You never can be sure of your Masai, even when you have spat upon him and he upon you. That is how they swear eternal friendship, Dr. Gregory says—the harder one spits the more the other feels flattered. How it is done and what the Masai equivalent for handshaking is the traveler explains in this wise:

"The chief came up, and for the first time held out a 'knobkerry' cut from a rhinoceros horn for me to shake. I, of course, shook it, glad of this expression of friendship, though quite aware that if it stopped at this it meant nothing. But as I walked down the slope from the camp after the men he came up again, and this time not only held out his knobkerry, but as I shook one end he shook the other. After walking a few yards he repeated this more vigorously. Then at last he held out his hand; we shook hands, at first coldly, and then more cordially. Finally, after we had walked a couple of hundred yards, he repeated the process and the chief spat upon me, a salutation which I returned with perhaps unnecessary vigor. I had been warned that whenever Masai retire from a conference without spitting the spit of peace-squalls may be expected. I was, therefore, much relieved when the friendly rite had been performed."

But all this meant nothing, for that very night a band of Masai warriors, led by this same chief, came crawling snakily through the grass, bent upon massacring the camp. But the traveler was ready for them and they crawled back, leaving several of their dead upon the field.

Dr. Gregory's botanical and zoological observations are full of interest. He seems to have solved one of the problems that have vexed African explorers for a long time: Why there should be in some places vast heaps of bones of animals all mixed together. Some writers have attributed this to the action of a deluge, but Dr. Gregory says the bones are the remains of animals that in season of drought have fought around the water holes for their last drop.—N. Y. Journal.

## HOW GUNPOWDER IS MADE.

The Part That Each of the Three Ingredients Plays.

Gunpowder then steadily developed as mechanical skill constructed better and better weapons in which to use it, until to-day it has reached a perfection of manufacture for various purposes which allows its effects to be foretold in any weapon, even to the time it takes a grain to burn, and to the distance it will drive a shot.

Roger Bacon's gunpowder was made of saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal. Saltpeter is chemically called niter, and is a natural product found bedded in the earth in different parts of the world, chiefly in India and China. Sulphur, too, is found in a natural state in many volcanic countries, like Sicily, while, as is well known, charcoal is made from wood or woody substances by heating them almost to a burning heat in an airtight vessel, thus driving off everything in them but carbon.

Saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal are still the only ingredients of the gunpowder in common use, although a new gunpowder made of different materials, is undergoing successful experiment. A mixture of saltpeter and charcoal alone would form an explosive, and sulphur is added chiefly to make it plastic, or capable of being pressed into cakes and shapes. All three ingredients have to be purified by the most careful chemical skill before they are combined. Then an exact proportion of each has to be measured out according to the kind of powder to be made.

For the gunpowder generally used you would find in every 100 pounds, if you could separate the ingredients, 75 pounds of saltpeter, 15 pounds of charcoal and ten pounds of sulphur; but it would be almost impossible to separate the ingredients, for they are not merely mixed together as you might mix pepper and salt, but they are ground and rolled and stirred and pressed together by special machines until they are almost sufficiently united to form a single new substance.

This mixing process is called "trituration," and the powder is thus made into the form of big cakes, called press cake, and then broken up, and screened into grains of special sizes, or ground to the fine powder used for shotguns and revolvers. The large-grained powders are still further stirred together until the grains become highly glazed, and these are called cannon powders. A lighted match may be held to a grain of cannon powder and it will be found almost impossible to set it on fire, but once ignited it flashes off very suddenly and violently.—Lieut. John M. Elliott in St. Nicholas.

## Young seals Afraid of the Water.

Young seals do not know how to swim. They have to become gradually accustomed to the water, either by entering it to paddle all out themselves, or by being carried into it in their mother's jaws. They have great fear of the waves that break into foam, and as soon as they see one approaching take to flight in terror, and do not turn round until they have ascended to a very high place above the sea.—St. Louis Republic.

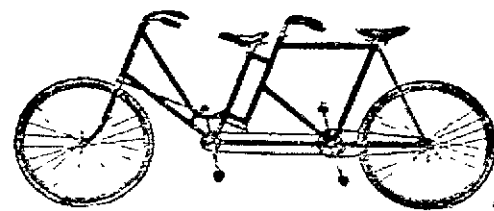
By Jove the stranger and the poor are sent, and what to these we give to Jove is lent.—Homer.

There is no pain that Pain-Killer will not stop. Colic, cramps, toothache, earache, sprains, cuts, burns, bites and stings, all yield to its magic.

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## Something Handsome!

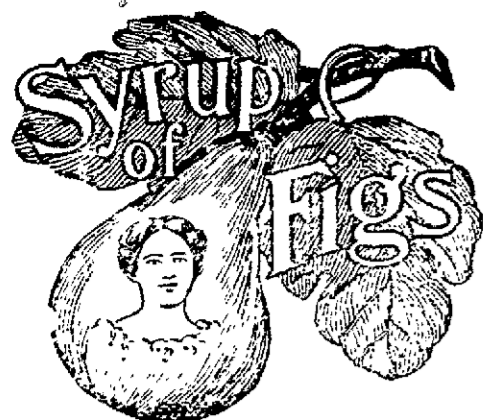
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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

### BULLVILLE.

All for Bryan and Sewall—Saturday's Ball Game—School Meeting—Birth—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The name of McKinley is seldom heard nowadays. Everything is Bryan and Sewall out this way.

—There ought to be a good crowd at Saturday's ball game between the Three A's, of Middletown, and the Bullvilles at this place. Manager Dory Robinson is at considerable expense in getting up good games, and as the home team is playing fast ball this game ought to draw every base ball crank in the surrounding country. Admission fifteen cents. Game called 2 p.m.

—School meeting will be held in the school house of district No. 8, Tuesday evening, Aug. 4th, at 8 o'clock.

—Monday morning a son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hayes, at the Methodist parsonage.

—Eugene S. Puff, who has been confined to his bed for the past few days with nervous prostration, we are glad to say, is able to be about again.

—The M. E. Church festival held Wednesday evening, was a great success.

—Miss Agie Whitaker and Miss Mary Caldwell, of Middletown, are visiting their friend, Mrs. James B. Montgomery.

—Mrs. George Talmadge and daughter, Edith, of Brooklyn, are sojourning at Supervisor S. D. Robinson's.

—Miss Helena Bender, of Middletown, attended the festival at this place, Wednesday evening, with her friend, Miss Reynolds.

—Tim Lanny was in New York, Wednesday, on business.

—Rev. Wm. H. Hayes' subject for Sunday morning's sermon is "Sowing and Reaping." Evening, "Result of Christ's Sufferings."

### GREENVILLE.

Successful Sociable—Notes of Personal Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Bert Campbell, of Middletown, is spending a few weeks with his grandparents.

—Miss Annie Russell is spending her vacation at H. L. Hunt's.

—Miss C. Hubbard, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting at G. A. Burdick's.

—Dr. J. P. Shurt, from Columbia Hospital, New York city, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, we are glad to say is much improved.

—The social which was held on Hickock's lawn was a success, both socially and financially, the net proceeds being about \$30.

—Mrs. W. W. Hartford and sons, Howard and Lloyd, visited relatives in this vicinity, last week.

—Miss Annie Carman and mother visited Levi Ferguson, last week.

—Miss Susie Cook, who has been spending a few weeks in Paterson, has returned home.

### GAS PRESSURE DECREASES.

Notable Feature of the Year in a Great Industry.

The natural gas production in the United States in 1895 is reviewed in a report of the geological survey compiled by Expert Joseph D. Weeks. The total value was \$13,709,650, against \$13,344,000 in 1894. The value of the product consumed was \$7,920,187, and \$3,705,220 was the value of coal or wood displaced by gas. The total pipe laid was 43,850,431 feet, and producing wells opened 3,225. The value of the consumption during 1895-96 was greatest in 1895, when it was \$22,629,575. From then to 1891 the decrease was rapid, and in the last four years there has been a gradual decline. The most notable feature of the year was the decreasing pressure in all of the natural gas fields of the country. The life of the wells has been greatly reduced.

### A Real Statesman.

"Trapper doesn't strike me as a man of any political ability."

"Well, that's where you're way off. He's worth \$1,000,000."—Chicago Record.

### Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. C. Ginderman, of Dumont, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with pneumonia, succeeding LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours, with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

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## STORE TO LET.

The store room, formerly the Casino Club, will be a large and complete in all respects, and during the first in the county and will be offered for rental to proper parties.

Apply to Manager of The Argus.

## THE STORE ROOM

Formerly occupied by the Star Spring Bed Co., 15 Henry street, (also building, 18-20), suitable for work shop, office or store room, is to rent.

Apply to MANAGER COREY.

### DOUBLE DEALING.

Is the Cause of Many Heart Burnings—A Middletown Case That Was the Opposite.

Double dealing like so many other expressions in the Anglo-Saxon language has different meanings. The text of heading does not refer to the deceitful, hypocritical specimens of mankind who carry favor for their own ends and keep a community in a ferment by reading scraps of kindness. This time, 'tis the double dealing of the little con-queror Doan's Kidney Pills—to be more correct the double healing. One member of a family tests them and like disease of infection spreads—another tests them—the result is the same, a cure. Read this testimony carefully. It shows conclusively that Doan's Kidney Pills like kidney disease are no respecters of persons. No class or condition of mankind can stay their action, as a kidney remedy they are invincible. Mrs. Mary Carey lives at 143 East Ave., and it appears she obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for her little girl aged 13. In speaking about the matter she said: "My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. Since then, now over two years, she has suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I of the efficacy of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case, that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. They moved it in a day or two. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back I have no hesitancy in highly recommending them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

### FASTIDIOUS PIKE.

Want Young Ducks for Dinner—Wall on an Englishman.

An Englishman in is straits because the young ducks are all being caught and eaten in a lock at Pittsburgh, Elgin. He writes to the London Field:

"I am just broken-hearted because the pike are eating all my young ducks. We shoot them, catch them, and kill them all the year around by fair means and foul, three or four every day, and some have young ducks in them. In one was a young black headed gull, a young duck, and the toes and skull of another; in another were two small ducks and two small coots. There are thousands of young coots on the lock, but the brutes of pike prefer the ducks."

Fish are notorious eaters of ducks, and what is the Englishman's misfortune has been the luck of many a fisherman for bass pickerel and trout. A live young bird tied to a hook, not impaled, cast gently on a still water of an Adirondack stream, has raised many a trout "as big as hand saws," and resulted in the death of a few, but the boys who use birds as bait are not usually skillful enough to land the big ones. A small bird is as good as a young field mouse for trout bait, and that is saving a good deal, as any woodsman will admit.

### Did His Best.

She—Don't you always pity a girl who is frightened in the dark?

He—Naturally. I cannot help feeling for her.—Brooklyn Life.

### Accepted on the Spot.

Tom (quoting Hamlet)—"If thou wilt be my marry, marry a fool."

Bertha—Oh, Tom, this is so sudden. —Tit-Bits.

### Meanest Man on Earth.

"Isn't Robbins rather miserly?"

"Miserly! Why, he won't even give his wife her own way."—Town Topics.

### Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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### KILLED HIS FAMILY.

W. E. Burt of Austin, Tex., Murders His Wife and Two Children.

Austin, Tex., July 31.—W. E. Burt, a member of one of the best families of the city, murdered his wife and two children, aged 2 and 4 years, last Friday night, and placed the dead bodies in a cistern. The crime was not discovered until yesterday. His residence adjoined a business block, and a foul odor led to an investigation. He left the city Saturday night after committing the terrible deed, and informed several of the neighbors not to drink the water as it was polluted by a dead cat. The wife was asleep. He bound her in a blanket and dropped her struggling body into the cistern. Both children had their brains knocked out. A reward of \$300 has been offered for Burt's apprehension.

### Many Engaged in the Conspiracy.

Havana, July 31.—The latest details of the rising among the political prisoners on the Isle of Pines show that 250 persons who had been deported from Cuba were engaged in the conspiracy. They had partially succeeded in their plan of making away with Col. Berrioz, the governor of the island, having overpowered and bound him preparatory to hanging him, when they were interrupted in their work by a patrol which was passing, and which rescued the governor from their hands.

### Rolling Mill Company in Trouble.

Reading, Pa., July 31.—Sheriff Schmeck levied yesterday upon the machinery and a large stock of finished and unfinished iron of the Reading Rolling Mill company on an execution for \$146,561.10 issued against the company at the instance of the Security company of Pottstown. The defendant company have been in trouble for some years, and only recently emerged from a receivership.

### Schooner John B. Coyle Floated.

Anglesea, N. J., July 31.—Schooner John B. Coyle (Welsh), from Philadelphia for Portland, before reported ashore on South bar, has been floated with the assistance of tugs.

### Cornelia Vanderbits Condition.

Newport, R. I., July 31.—Mr. Vanderbit's condition shows slow but steady progress towards recovery. He passed a comfortable night last night. The statement that he was able to walk about his room is entirely untrue and misleading. He is still confined to his bed.

### Heavily Laden Barge Capsizes.

Halifax, July 31.—An imperial government transport barge with ninety tons of stores on board turned completely over at the Ordnance wharf last evening, the stores going to the bottom. Among the sunken stores are fifty tons of submarine cable.

### Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, July 31.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business today stood at \$108,565,216.

### Recognized by the President.

Washington, July 31.—The president has recognized Felix Acauigne as consul-general of Paraguay for the state of New York, and W. E. Richards, consul of Paraguay at New York city.

### Literary Note.

"They say that bicycles are driving books clear out of the market."

"Yes—folks who own good wheels don't care whether they read or write or not."—Detroit Free Press.

### A Fatality.

"Did you ever have any serious accidents while traveling?"

"Did I? It was while I was traveling through the South that I met my wife."—Harper's Bazar.

### A Modification.

Trivet (excitedly)—He called me an inspired idiot, and I'm mad.

Dicer—You have a right to feel angry. There is nothing inspired about you.—New York Times.

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due to disease, or an impoverished condition of the blood, are a source of annoyance to the medical fraternity. While continually growing deeper and larger the circle of diseased flesh surrounding them is all the time extending, closing up the ducts through which replenishment of tissue should come. For such troubles physicians everywhere are praising the results obtained by the use of

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FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1896.



For President,  
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,  
of Nebraska.  
For Vice-President,  
ARTHUR SEWALL,  
of Maine.

The wearers of Odd buttons seem to have labeled themselves to no very great purpose.

Pampas plumes and McKinley's gold buttons are not cutting much a figure in this campaign.

McKinley's letter of acceptance will not be ready for a month, and the delay is undoubtedly because of his desire to see what turn events will take that he may shape his utterances so as not to run counter to any strong drift of public sentiment. With no settled convictions on any public question but the tariff, McKinley is the most bar-faced trimmer that ever aspired to the Presidency.

A new low price record for corn was made in Chicago, this week, quotations having fallen to 23 1/2 cents for July delivery and 24 1/2 for September. Every fraction of a cent sealed off the price of this great staple means harder times for the farmers of the corn producing States and more votes for Bryan and Sewall as the only hope of relief from conditions that grow more and more hopeless for the tillers of the soil.

McKinley made a speech yesterday, to a campaign club that had come to Canton from Knoxville, a suburb of Pittsburgh, to do him homage. He was very explicit in his declarations in favor of a tariff that will give ample protection, but all that he said on the currency question was that all our currency should be as good as gold. That's just what the most rabid free silverite says when they talk of maintaining the parity between gold and silver.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, who wants to be re-elected to the United States Senate, has appealed to the Republican campaign managers to send no more protection and gold standard literature into Kansas. He says the farmers of that State have been reading that kind of stuff for the last twenty years and getting poorer and poorer every year until discontent is so widespread and universal that the promises of prosperity by the old nostrums irritate them almost to the point of frenzy.

I think the underlying principle of party organ journalism is an acceptance of the arbitrament of the National Convention.

GROVER CLEVELAND.  
This was said July 16th, 1892, just after Mr. Cleveland had been nominated for the third time, and when it was feared that Senator Hill's friends might refuse to give him a hearty support. There is no gainsaying the soundness of the proposition enunciated by Mr. Cleveland for, unless the action of the majority is agreed by the minority, party organization gives place to chaos. What was true in 1892 is true in 1896, even if President Cleveland and his friends refuse to be bound by his own dictum.

## GORED BY AN ANGRY COW.

William Hawkins, of Near Goshen, Shockingly Injured Yesterday—May Die of His Wounds.

From our Goshen Correspondent

William Hawkins, a young farmer, aged about twenty-four years, residing about two miles south of Goshen, was badly injured yesterday morning, by a cow, which with her calf, had strayed from the pasture for the lands of a farmer. He was driving the cow when she turned upon him and hooked him under the chin, terribly mauling his throat and laying bare his breast bone. His hired man, who accompanied him drove the cow away and carried the injured man off to the field and let him under a tree. He then started for Goshen for medical assistance and to summon the young man's parents, who reside near the Goshen reservoir. It was sometime before the doctors arrived, and Mr. Hawkins' wounds in the meantime had progressed.

He was in a critical condition at noon today, and but small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. Hood's Cough and Colic Cure soothes inflammation at once and completely relieves the difficulty. W. D. Olney.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## THE RAILROAD HORROR.

Forty-Three Lives Lost in the Wreck at Atlantic City—No New Developments Regarding Responsibility for the Accident.

By United Press.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Advices from Atlantic City to the office of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, this morning, place the number of killed in last night's accident at forty-three, including the engineer of the Reading train.

There are no new developments regarding responsibility for the terrible loss of life, but the accident seems to have resulted from the failure of Engineer Farrell, of the Reading train, to obey the signals at the block station, which it is generally agreed were set against his train, and required a full stop. Engineer Farrell and his fireman were both killed.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 31.—The coroner announces that forty-three persons were killed in last night's collision and that six others, now in hospitals here, are likely to die. It is learned that Fireman Thomas O'Hoolihan, of the Reading train, was not killed, as announced, but saved his life by jumping from the engine when he saw a collision was inevitable. Everything possible is being done to alleviate the sufferings of the injured. Many of the injured have been taken to their homes in Bridgeton, Salem and other points in Cumberland county.

## INJURED IN A TROLLEY COLLISION

By United Press.

BALTIMORE, July 31.—Eight persons were hurt by the crashing together of two trolley cars returning from a picnic early this morning. None of the injured are likely to die.

## LIBERTY BICYCLE CO. IN TROUBLE

By United Press.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A receiver has been appointed for the Liberty Cycle Company. The liabilities are \$200,000 and the assets \$187,000.

## KLAM KLUB ENTERTAINED.

In Honor of the Arrival of a Son in the Family of a Member.

Ex-Alderman Z. K. Greene, who is a member of the Monaghan "Klam Klub," entertained the club at the house, last night, in honor of his young son, Roswell Fish Greene. A fine request was served.

The members of the club presented Mr. Greene for his son, with a solid silver spoon.

## Is a Democrat, This Year.

Postmaster Elwood has received, from Will Downs, of Denver, Col., formerly of this city, a copy of one of the silver arguments in the West and accompanying it a letter in which he says: "If you want to be on the right side and the side that will win, Bryan is your man. 'I am a Democrat,' this year."

Mr. Downs has been an ardent Republican, but has taken his stand with the masses of the people this year. There are hundreds of thousands just like him.

## A Narrow Escape.

Last evening, as Dr. Nelson was riding through Franklin Square on his wheel, he turned aside to avoid running down a pedestrian and his wheel was struck by an electric car. The doctor seized the dashboard of the car and clung to it until the car could be brought to a standstill.

Fortunately he was not hurt, and his wheel, which was pushed along in front of the car a distance of about fifteen feet, was not damaged.

## Won a Souvenir.

The Prudential Insurance Co. offered a souvenir to the division winning the most insurance during the week beginning July 20th and F. W. McGill, of this city, was made captain of the division comprising the agencies in this city, Kingston, Newburgh and Port Jervis, in each of which places there is an Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. McGill has just been notified that his division has won the souvenir, \$31,000 being the amount of insurance written during the week.

The souvenir will be brought from England by the superintendent on his return from a trip abroad.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	Today
Sugar	103 1/2	103 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	104 1/2	104 1/2
C. H. & Q.	64 1/2	65 1/2
Chicago	52 1/2	52 1/2
D. L. & W.	150	150
Dis. & Cat. F.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Erie	13 1/2	13 1/2
General Electric	23 1/2	23 1/2
L. & N.	44 1/2	44 1/2
L. S.	142	142
M. P.	16 1/2	17 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	91	92
N. Y. C.	94	94 1/2
Sasquehanna & West.	18	18
Sasquehanna & West. pref.	12 1/2	12 1/2
O. & W.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Manhattan	7 1/2	7 1/2
Southern R.V.	7 1/2	7 1/2
P. & R.	10 1/2	10 1/2
R. I.	57 1/2	57 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	62 1/2	62 1/2
U. P.	6 1/2	6 1/2
W. Union	7 1/2	7 1/2
Nat. Lead.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Sept. Wheat	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sept. Corn	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sept. Oats	8 1/2	8 1/2
Sept. Pork	8 1/2	8 1/2
Sept. Lard	11 1/2	11 1/2

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## DIED.

SWEETZ—In this city, after a lingering illness, July 30th, '96, John Sweetz, in his sixty-fourth year.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, at his late residence, near Southtown. Relatives and friends will please attend without further notice. Interment at Mount Pleasant.

HOGAN—In this city, July 30th, '96, John J. Hogan, in his fifty-eighth year.

Funeral to-morrow morning, at six o'clock, from late residence, 145 West Main Street. Remains will be taken on Orange County Express to Springfield, Mass., for interment. Please omit flowers. Friends may pass by the casket between the hours of 7 and 9, this evening.

GREEN—At State Hill, July 30th, '96, Adeline M., infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Green, aged eight months.

Funeral Saturday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, from their residence, Interment in family plot, Ridgebury.

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—Flouring mill work of the new Catholic church at Lyngslet in Minn. was raised on the 1st.

—The assessors of the town of Rock-  
land have received the assessment of the  
O and W \$55,000 because of improve-  
ments made to its property during the  
year.

—I W Lane & Co. of Rock-  
land have awarded a contract to furnish  
\$5,000 worth of cut stone for a church  
which Ward & Lunt of Cornwall are to  
build in Westchester county. The stone  
will be cut at Tyler's switch.

—The picnic held at Sawwood's Island

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